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Pte. Mouillee State Game Area
Rt. #2, Rockwood, MI 48173

February 15, 1980

Hi-Mill Manufacturing Company
1704 Highland Road
Highland, Michigan 48031

Attention: Robert F. Beard

Dear Mr. Beard:

We have reviewed the plans you submitted on February 4, 1980 for completion of your "zero discharge" status. The plans appear adequate to enable you to close the loop on your last remaining discharge from the test tank area and are hereby approved. We agree that upon completion of the last remaining items covered in those plans, you should be able to attain a permanent zero discharge status provided you maintain and operate your plant as designed.

We do feel, further, that the "8 weeks or less" that you propose for completion of the project is quite generous considering the relative simplicity of the project and the length of time it has taken you to get this far. We would hope, therefore, that the emphasis would be on the "or less" portion of that proposal.

Please keep us informed on the progress and completion of your project so we can respectively celebrate the achievement of a goal that we have all been long awaiting.

Yours truly,

WATER QUALITY DIVISION

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